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SUBJECT: IFAD PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON DESERTIFICATION

REF: (A) NAIROBI 7038, (B) STATE 119752

1. FODGA TALKED TO SARTAZ AZIZ, ASST. PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING FOR IFAD, WHO REPRESENTED IFAD AT NAIROBI ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CONSULTTIVE GROUP TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (CGCD). AZIZ SAID THAT THERE WERE SEVEN INTENDED INTERNATIONAL CO-SPONSORS OF CGCD INCLUDING UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, WMO, AND WFC. AZIZ SAID THAT, GIVEN THIS TYPE OF CO-SPONSOR, IFAD WAS NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERING CO-SPONSORING. HE ALSO SAID FAO WAS NOT CONSIDERING CO-SPONSORING. AZIZ DID SAY THAT IFAD MIGHT BECOME A MEMBER OF CGCD AND THAT IT WAS INTERESTED BECAUSE POSSIBLE LOAN PROJECTS FOR IFAD MIGHT COME OUT OF CGCD.

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2. ON SECOND GO AROUND AZIZ DID STICK TO POSITION THAT IFAD WAS NOT INTENDING TO BE CO-SPONSOR BUT ADDED THAT, IF IT DID WANT TO BE CO-SPONSOR IT WAS A DECISION FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD. FODAG EXPRESSED LEGAL OPINION SET FORTH IN REFTEL (B). IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, IFAD VP BIRNBAUM AGREED WITH U.S. POSITION BUT SAID AZIZ WAS HANDLING MATTER. GARDNER

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